

any of the sequences shown in SEQ ID Nos. [1-2, 4-5, or 7-8] 1, 3, or 5, 3) a pair of oligonucleotide primers capable of hybridizing to the sequence shown in any one of SEQ ID Nos. [1-2, 4-5, or 7-8] 1, 3, or 5 under high stringency conditions; and 4) a polypeptide with at least 70% sequence homology to any one of the sequences shown in SEQ ID NO: [3, 6 or 9] 2, 4, or 6.

67.(amended) A method of detecting a compound capable of modulating the Ras GTPase activity of SYNGAP, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) transfecting a cells with a reporter gene construct capable of being modulated by Ras-Raf (MAP kinase),
- b) transfecting the cells with a polynucleotide encoding any one of the SYNGAP sequences shown in SEQ ID Nos. [3, 6, or 9] 2, 4, or 6,
- c) contacting the cells with a candidate compound; and
- d) detecting the reporter gene construct as being indicative of the compound capable of modulating the RasGTPase activity of SYNGAP.

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION

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#### **REMARKS**

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